

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to
CITGO Petroleum Corporation in Lemont

CITGO Petroleum Corporation has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its catalytic reformer optimization project at its facility located at 135th Street and New Avenue in Lemont. As part of the project, the Unit 114 hydrotreater burners and the Unit 116 No. 2 Catalytic burners will be replaced with burners of the same size restoring capacity. The project is not categorized as a major source or major modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification. **The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.**

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 9, 2005.** If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.